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Woman Arraigned on Driving Intoxicated with 4 Kids in Vehicle

As reported on May 4, 2013:

I-75 & Wattles, 5/2/13, 1:39 am: Troy Officers were on I-75 near Coolidge conducting speed enforcement. A Chevrolet Malibu passed the officers and received a reading of 86 miles-per-hour in a 70 mile-per-hour zone. When the officers caught up with the vehicle they observed it swerve out and then back into its lane. The officers stopped the vehicle near Wattles Road. They noted that there were several occupants in the vehicle including what appeared to be juveniles. As officers approached the vehicle, the Malibu suddenly accelerated and drove away. Officers returned to their vehicle, merged back on to the freeway and activated their lights and siren. The suspect vehicle continued southbound on I-75 disregarding the officer's lights and siren. A second police car with emergency lights activated entered the freeway in front of the Malibu. The Malibu drove around that police car and continued southbound. The Malibu was traveling between 60 and 81 miles-per-hour and having difficulty maintaining its lane. Eventually, four Troy Police cars boxed in the suspect vehicle and successfully forced it to stop without a collision occurring. The Malibu had traveled 6 miles before finally stopping for the fully marked police vehicles. Four children, between 5 and 13 years of age, were in the rear seat of the Malibu. An adult male was in the front passenger seat. The driver, a 32-year-old Pontiac woman, was arrested for "Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense," "Child Endangerment," "Fleeing or Eluding Police" and "Driving While License Suspended 2nd offense." Officers drove the front seat passenger and the children, whom he is related to, home. The driver's breath test results were .17%; more than twice the legal limit. She also has an outstanding warrant for her arrest stemming from a previous drunk driving arrest. She was arraigned on 5/3/13 and bond was set at \$20,000 cash or surety bond. 13-13255

Shemika Shanee Allen, age 33 from Pontiac was arraigned before Judge Kirsten Hartig of the 52-4 District Court in Troy on following charges:

- **Operating while Intoxicated**
- **Fleeing and Eluding**
- **Operating while Intoxicated with Child Less than 16-years-old in Vehicle**

Bond was set at \$20,000 cash or surety and next hearing is before Judge Hartig on May 14, 2013 at 9:00a.m.



Shemika Shanee Allen, age 33 from Pontiac